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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: BENIN COMPLAINT

1. FOLLOWING IN PARAGRAPH 5 IS TEXT OF REVISED DRAFT
RESOLUTION ADOPTED (BECOMING SC RES 404) BY SECURITY
COUNCIL BY CONSENSUS, WITHOUT A VOTE, AFTERNOON FEBRUARY
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2. DURING CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO MEETING, SECURITY
COUNCIL PRESIDENT MURRAY (UK) INDICATED THAT FACT-FINDING
MISSION LIKELY WOULD BE COMPOSED OF ONE REPRESENTATIVE
EACH FROM AFRICAN, ASIAN, AND LATIN AMERICAN MEMBERS OF
THE COUNCIL. THUS FAR, ONLY LIBYA HAS INDICATED INTEREST
IN PARTICIPATING, ALTHOUGH INDIA AND PANAMA ARE RUMORED
AS OTHER MEMBERS.

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3. GIVEN REVISED DEADLINE FOR MISSION TO REPORT BACK TO
SECURITY COUNCIL, IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT US WILL BE DEALING
WITH MATTER IN ITS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF SECURITY
COUNCIL IN MARCH.

4. SUMMARY OF SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 8
BEING SENT BY SEPTTEL.

5. QUOTE THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
TAKING NOTE OF THE LETTER DATED 26 JANUARY 1977 FROM THE
CHARGE D'AFFAIRS, A.I., OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF BENIN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (S/12278),
HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN,
BEARING IN MIND THAT ALL STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
MUST REFRAIN IN THEIR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FROM THE
THREAT OR USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY
OR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANY STATE, OR IN ANY OTHER
MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
1. AFFIRMS THAT THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND POL-
ITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN MUST BE
RESPECTED;
2. DECIDES TO SEND A SPECIAL MISSION COMPOSED OF
THREE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF BENIN IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE THE EVENTS
OF 16 JANUARY 1977 IN COTONOU AND REPORT NOT LATER THAN
THE END OF FEBRUARY 1977;
3. DECIDES THAT THE MEMBERS OF THIS SPECIAL MISSION WILL
BE APPOINTED AFTER CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND
THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL;
4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE THE
SPECIAL MISSION WITH THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE;
5. DECIDES TO REMAIN SEIZED OF THE QUESTION. UNQUOTE
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